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### Local Jottings

The streets of our little town are undergoing their annual treatment of grading.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosquito and family arrived in town this week and intend locating here for the summer.

A Grand Rally of all Red Cross workers will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday May 21st. Watch the paper for further particulars. Remember the date and keep it for the good work.

Miss Huberta McElmoys who is attending Mount Royal College, Calgary was home this week, on a brief visit.

MARSHAL—At the Methodist Church, Strathmore, on the 26th inst. by Rev. J. P. Berry, Benjamin L. Francis to Miss Elizabeth C. Scott, both of Majorsville, Alta.

A monster Auction Sale and Bazaar will be held sometime in September in aid of the Red Cross Funds. If you have any thing that is a white elephant round your home keep it for this sale. Anything from a needle to a haystack.

Commencing with this issue we intend publishing a series of photographs of the talent which will appear here at the summer Chautauqua Festival in June. The photograph will appear in order in which the artists appear on the program.

The Red Cross Society are asking for old scrap iron, the same to be delivered to Mr. Eve's implement yard for storage. Will everyone remember this on clean up days.

M. S. Hirtle, Builder and Contractor, a former resident of Strathmore has recently returned to make his home here. Mr. Hirtle will be glad to have you call on him when you contemplate building. Contracts or day work. Plans and estimates furnished on application. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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### To Increase Efficiency

Manitoba Agricultural Department  
To Hold Periodical Conferences

The Manitoba department of agriculture is making a director of greater efficiency. The department has been in existence only a short time, and in the vast space these have worked somewhat independently. The new director will be the head of all the sub-departments will meet periodically to discuss the work of the department, cooperation and the cutting out of duplication of effort and the minimization of effort due to excess personnel.

J. H. Evans, the deputy minister in charge of the department, Hon. Winkler, the minister, has completed arrangements for the carrying out of the new director's work.

The sub-departments are each as the Livestock branch, the transportation and communication branch and the agricultural branch and the agricultural committee which will arrange for the periodic meeting of the sub-departments.

Mr. J. B. Reynolds, president of the Agricultural College.

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**Our Food Prices Not so High**—“High cost of living” said a woman who knows a good deal about it, of housekeeping and home budgeting.

“Listen to these prices quoted in a little book on housekeeping, published in Rio de Janeiro: Frances, \$2.50 a pound; Apples, five which her husband brought from America, \$1.50 a box; Cereals, \$1.50 a box; flour, \$1.50. A box of cereal, for which the price is ordinarily twelve cents less, is \$1.50. The same cereal, when compounded to equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

“Our Food Prices Not so High” said a woman who knows a good deal about it, of housekeeping and home budgeting.

“I am glad you are becoming interested in housekeeping,” said the woman.

“Fudge. This article says one way to acquire a good carriage is to practice balancing a book on your head.”

### Literary Lady

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### How English Days Grow Less Under the Heavy Hand of the Food Controller

Great Britain is under the heavy hand of the food controller. The present schedule is a severe one. From what we have heard, the following series of “less” days has been arranged by the food controller, public by a college professor. It will be noticed that the days grow less in length, and the controller has no regard for the language as spoken by the native Cockney.

What are the days—  
To conserve white flour.

(Holidays—when restaurants and public houses are closed.)  
“Easless days—  
To save coal and fuel.  
Easless days—when no headgear may be worn.  
Easless days—during which the national beer cannot be drunk.  
But the food controller earnestly hopes that the war will end before the young plant against severe frost and the plant is said to be looking for the winter sowings of cereals are more extensive than last year’s crop forecasts are favorable, but in Japan the weather is not propitious.

Another Method

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## An Appeal

This being our last issue before the opening of the YMCA Red Triangle Fund Campaign, on May 7, 8, and 9th, we take this opportunity of drawing the attention of our readers to the worthiness of the object for which the campaign is being waged. Many of our readers realize what the YMCA has done and is still doing for the boys "over there", but there are a great many who do not realize the great work. In order to push home further the efforts of this world-wide organization, we are, this week, devoting a portion of our paper to a series of articles by men who have been across and who know. As one Tommy puts it, "although in language a little plain—yet true—'If it wasn't for the blokes in the Y. huts, life in the army would be hell.' When we stop and think of the hardships the boys are enduring,—the comforts they are missing—which we are still enjoying. Surely the hearts of one and all will respond to the urgent call in unstinted manner. We feel sure that the people of this town and district will, when the campaign starts, give liberally. If you have not got a boy of your own "over there", then take some comfort to another mother's boy.

## A Tribute

One of the few remaining links between the Canada of old and the Canada of today was severed this week by the departure of the R.N.W.M.P. from Alberta. Although countless books have been written of the deeds of these "gallant riders of the plains" little real work of the Force has been brought to the public eye. The "mounties" as they are familiarly called are given to "deeds—not words". To this splendid body of men Canadians owe a debt they can never repay and it is with regret and sorrow we note their departure. The R.N.W.M.P. will always be remembered in Canada's history. We wish them *bon voyage* and feel sure that their deeds here will be emulated when they arrive at their destination, where ever that may be—in answer to the Empire's call.

## "A Way of Layin' Hold of Folks."

"GAVE UP THE BARN LOFT"—as the Y.M.C.A. just have a fitting ace—By A. M. CHESLEY in France. It was zero weather in France and very early in the morning when

I and Mr Ware took that 50 mile spin into the snow—banked woods where the Sammies were cutting lumber.

"We've come to bring you a Y.M.C.A."

"Whoa-e! Did you bring any smokes?" Bill Durham."

"Whoowee"—a pause. "But we haven't been paid in months!"

"Trust—yuh."

"Shake."

"What kind of a place have you here anyway?"

"This ain't a place. It's just woods and snow and cold weather. Nothin' ever happens here. We cut lumber."

"How many of you here anyway?"

"One company of National Guards—one of engineer, and they some Canadians down yonder a piece. Heres the captain."

The captain was glad to see us. He would invite them to dinner but the supplies hadn't come. In a few days, etc.—yes, most of the men were sleeping in those round tents, quite content.

The old house house headquarters was a block full of soldiers, as was the barn loft. The man who was sleeping in the barn loft suggested moving into tents and giving the YMCA the loft. "A they must have a fitin' place for the YMCA."

A confidential chat with the commanding officer followed.

"I'm glad to see the Y.M.C.A. come. There is nothing for the men to do after work and they are breaking badly. You see there's nothing here but woods. Four men ran away the other day and I've just got them back."

The new secretary, H. T. Ware, took hold like a veteran. He was just the man for the job.

Thanks to the Paris office and Mr. Ware's energy, a double walled tent, (20 by 60) floored and heated was up within a week.

You must imagine yourself in a desolate place without a bit of div-

ersion to appreciate what it can mean to have the phonograph, statuary, moving pictures (with a DeLoe engine), piano, library, and a man and a live wire Christian personality who was rare good company—a way of layin' hold of folks as made them think they'd never had a live man for a friend before.

God, give me a chance to try again (I, who have missed the goal) Let me, as flint, set my face again

To ship, to build up the whole. Give unto me the coveted chance To make of myself a man.

To bathe once more with new forged lance.

To lift from my soul the ban!

God, give me the chance to march again

Again in the Vanguard of the race. What matter the clouds, the shifting vane?

The blasts that wrinkle my face! Let me endure both hardships and pain

As I see's the heights to You.

And hoping, loving, striving again To fashion my heart anew!

## Hilburn Comes to Chautauqua

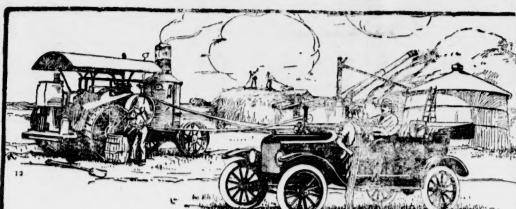
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Hilburn appears on the horizon right. The charm of his work lies in the simplicity and naturalness of his style. His characters are taken from life and presented in a natural unaffected manner—never overdone or exaggerated.



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Canadian soldiers returning from war and broken after fighting for democracy in the trenches, condemned to occupy study and inactive aside from the steaming decks, and banished from the upper decks, while they can't even get a shave, or to the States. France, interesting as the first cabin, might be pardoned if they were to wonder whether it was worth the trouble—Stratford Beacon.

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Hilli, Ohio—(Special)—Cured of chronic constipation, sick headache and rheumatism from which she had suffered for six months, Miss Danner, of Hilli, Missouri, St. Louis, gives all the credit for her recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills, which she recommends to all her friends who suffer from kidney troubles of any kind.

She is always ready to tell why Dodd's Kidney Pills did for her, says Miss Danner, who has been without them in the house. My case was one of the worst.

"I had several bad headaches from the doctor and was getting no better when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took one of them and my rheumatism, sick headache and indigestion was gone.

"With Dodd's Kidney Pills, I am good. Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me the harm to take them for kidney troubles.

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood. They are the greatest of all tonics.

**Hours of Slumber**  
"I was reading where Mr. Edison says 'four hours' sleep is enough for any man' when I got married. Mr. Hitler, Hitler, Hitler, Hitler, marriage won't bring her out of it, do you worse?"

He—Here's a woman singing for divorce on the ground that she was in trouble when she got married. Hitler Hitler Hitler Hitler, marriage won't bring her out of it, do you worse?"

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